

WEATHER.  
Saturday, unsettled, cool  
and probably showers.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Holland is not going to break with Germany if there is any way to avoid it.

The French airmen have located three long range guns and one has been put out of action, according to official announcement.

Lieut. Lawrence S. Ayer, the gunner who fired the first American gun in France, was one of the officers killed in the battle a week ago.

Speaker Champ Clark, after considering the tender of the appointment as Senator for two days, yesterday declined the honor, saying he believed he could be of more service to his country as speaker.

Sixteen residents of Collinsville, were indicted in connection with the lynching of Robert Praeger, a German, April 12. Twelve were indicted for murder and four policemen for omission of duty.

American troops are actively engaged with the French in stemming the German tide. Already a large number of American wounded are reaching base hospitals.

The largest collection of silver fox skins offered in the last twelve years was sold at St. Louis auction Wednesday, 1,200 of the pelts selling for a total of \$362,000. Buyers from the East paid top prices, the figures ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 for each pelt. Total sales for the three days of the auction amount to more than \$1,500,000.

Lieut. Col. Fraser, said to be "British Provost Marshal" is in New York talking his fool head off, instead of being where England's soldiers are needed. He is quoted as saying: "Great Britain has no reserve army to send to France. The 7,500,000 enrolled by her since the war began have fought and died on 37 fronts. When Field Marshal Haig said she had her back against the wall he meant just that."

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Sam P. Elgin, one of the Hopkinsville soldier boys who entered the service last September and is now at Camp Shelby in the Supply Company, is in the base hospital suffering from a broken arm. He fell from a wagon he was driving Monday and his right arm was fractured. His uncle, Dennis Shaw, received a letter from him yesterday written with his left hand.

Private Vernon Howard, of Camp Taylor, is home on a brief leave of absence and will return to Louisville tomorrow.

Lawrence Draper, of Camp Shelby, is here on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper.

News comes that Dennis Jenkins, who is ill at Camp Shelby, with pneumonia, is much improved.

Sergt. Wesley Dalton is here from Camp Sherman, O., on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Cora Dalton Manson. He will soon be promoted to Lieutenant.

Gilbert McCollum is home from Camp Shelby, having been called by the critical illness of his brother, William McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. McIntosh, who live on the Palmyra pike, have four sons of draft age. Douglas is at Camp Shelby and Harry is at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., both already in the service. John has been called and will go to Camp Taylor tomorrow and James will be in the next call. The youngest of the five brothers, Gabriel, will be the only one left at home. He is 17 years of age. The parents like true patriots are proud of their soldier boys.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Marcus W. Merritt, stationed at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, with Reg. 349 Co. L., Infantry, N. A., was accepted April 17th and Lieut. Merritt arrived home Thursday night. After being here a few days he will go to Washington seeking a commission in the Ordnance Department, Railroad Transportation.

# CLOSING IN ON YPRES

## SILVER TONGUED ELOQUENCE AT LIBERTY HOLIDAY MEETING

HEARD LAST NIGHT AT THE PATRIOTIC MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

### THREE ADDRESSES MADE

PRESIDENT'S LIBERTY LOAN HOLIDAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

At the Ninth Street Christian church an enthusiastic audience attended the special Liberty Holiday services in accordance with the holiday proclamation.

An excellent program of music preceded the exercises with Mrs. Frank Mason and Miss Nourse in charge. Claude R. Clark was the presiding officer and presented the speakers.

Gabe L. Campbell, chairman of Christian county for the present drive, was first presented. He stated that Christian county had fully lived up to her reputation for succeeding in her undertakings, that although our quota for this loan was only \$287,700, subscriptions to date had been received totalling \$565,300, and that this total was divided among 3,673 subscribers as compared with 1,400 subscribers in the last Loan drive.

T. J. McReynolds, chairman of this district, which includes Christian and four adjoining counties, reported that each and every county in the district had materially exceeded its quota. Muhlenburg, whose quota was \$163,500 had already passed the \$350,000 mark; Todd, rated at \$103,700 had taken \$140,000; Trigg had raised its \$45,400 quota to the \$130,000 limit; while Caldwell had passed \$144,400 with \$160,000 to date.

He stated that there were eleven districts in this state, and that our district, composed of the above counties, was neck and neck with the Bluegrass district of Anderson, Boyd, Franklin, Mercer and Shelby counties for the first place in the State. Our district in the National grouping is leading the entire United States with 140 percent of its quota already subscribed. Kentucky was the first state in the union to oversubscribe its quota and the amount raised in this county is 11 percent of the entire total of the State.

A Liberty Honor Flag will be presented to this county for oversubscribing its quota, which will be flown from the court house cupola, and flags will also be presented to the towns of Crofton, Pembroke and LaFayette.

Jas. Breathitt, Jr., was then introduced as one of the speakers of the evening and he entered immediately upon a strong and stirring appeal to the people of America to watch the activities of alien enemies in this country. He deprecated the lack of back bone of Congress in failing to provide an adequate punishment for the spies who are causing havoc in our war activities, and urged all true citizens to combat their evils and machinations to do their duty in administering swift and sure punishment to them.

Rev. Everett Smith delivered a powerful plea for patriotism in this hour, a patriotism which was more than that "lip-patriotism, but one of sacrifice, fellow-ship and service. After a solo by Mrs. W. P. Wharton of New York City, formerly Miss Rowena Wall, which presented a patriotic melody featuring the "marseillaise," Hon. S. Y. Trimble was presented as the last speaker of the evening. Mr. Trimble launched immediately into a stirring invective of the spirit of the average American of today.

In out-spoken sincerity he stated that America of today is a nation of slackers, that we were too fond of extravagance and high living to meet the real demands of war. No picture

## BOND REPORTS EXCEED ALL ESTIMATES

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY UNPRECEDENTED SUBSCRIPTIONS ROLLED IN LAST NIGHT.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—With more than two thirds of the Liberty Loan already subscribed at the beginning of business to-day, total of \$2,032,990,200, reports to the Treasury department to-night from all over the country indicate that the National Liberty Day will keep banks busy far into the night and roll up an unprecedented total from today's unprecedented buying.

The abandonment by the Allies of Ypres and its salient appears late tonight inevitable, as a result of the fall of Mount Kemmel. The German army under General von Arnim is driving against Ypres from the southeast, south and southwest. But pushing northward between Kemmel and Loos, on the Ypres-Bailleul road, the Germans are threatening the British army in the rear. Gen. Haig admits tonight that the Allied line has been driven back in the direction of Loos. Meanwhile other German

ed in graphic terms the pitiable condition of France, and Belgium and England and applied to them a contrast with America at this time. "The war," he said, "will be one of long duration. Before the end will come, in all probability, every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 50 may be in the trenches. The women who are now walking the streets in their extravagant finery will be plowing the fields and working the lathes of war industries to maintain the men at the front, even as they are now doing among our allies." He pleaded that we would begin to prepare for that future even now, that we would forsake our luxuries and extravagances and throw the might of our money and labor into the breach in order that our power might be sooner felt, and the war quicker terminated, and that those principles which we so dearly cherished might be preserved.

The holiday was observed in the afternoon by the Postoffice, which closed for half a day.

Speaking at Pembroke.

The meeting in the afternoon at Pembroke was an enthusiastic and intensely patriotic gathering. The Hopkinsville High School Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Mallory, was on hand and gave a concert before the meeting and also rendered a program of music. Prof. Claypool was master of ceremonies and first introduced C. R. Clark, who spoke on the Liberty Loan Campaign.

He was followed by Jas. Breathitt, Jr., who devoted his remarks to the Red Cross works. There were several local speakers, including young Thorne Harris, of the Naval Service, who lives at Pembroke and is home on leave of absence. He told in an interesting way of his life in the Navy. The meeting was largely attended and was a big success.

## PLEAD GUILTY

Ann and Sylvester Martin, colored, brothers of Lube Martin now in the Eddyville penitentiary awaiting execution for the murder of Guthrie Duiguid, pleaded guilty in the circuit court here Tuesday of manslaughter and the jury fixed their punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for twenty-one years. They were under indictment as being accessories to the murder of Mr. Duiguid. As soon as the jury reached a verdict they were sentenced by Judge Bush and immediately conveyed to prison.

Lube Martin's case is still pending before the Court of Appeals on motion for re-hearing.—Murray Ledger.

## CAPTURE OF MT. KEMMEL CONFIRMED AND FURTHER SUCCESSES APPEAR TO MAKE THE ABANDONMENT OF YPRES SALIENT INEVITABLE.

### TO ESCAPE A FLANKING MOVE

(By International News Service.)

Still Fighting.  
LONDON, APR. 27.—NORTH OF THE LYS THE BATTLE IS CONTINUING FIERCELY ON THE WHOLE FRONT FROM NEIGHBORHOOD OF DRANOUTRE TO THE YPRES CANAL. NINE GERMAN DIVISIONS WERE USED IN ATTACKS YESTERDAY.

London, April 26.—The Allies expect Hindenburg to launch a drive shortly, which in its fury and in the numbers employed will surpass all efforts since March 21.

The view of the British war office is that this blow will be struck between Arras and Amiens. Shortly after the news of the loss of Mount Kemmel had been officially confirmed, Major General Radcliffe, who succeeded Major General Maurice as director of military operations of war office, gave out an interview in which he expressed this opinion.

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## ENORMOUS CONTRACT LET

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—Contracts for thirty thousand steel under-frame box and coal cars were awarded late this afternoon by the Federal Railroad Administration to the American Car and Foundry Company. It involves an expenditure of between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000. The company is to have a profit of five percent.

## WAR CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

(By International News Service.)

London, April 26.—An important meeting was held today at Paris by the Inter-Allied Naval Committee, according to Reuters Paris correspondent. France, England, the United States, Italy and Japan were represented.

### POOLE-GIBSON.

Eloping to Clarksville, Tenn., in an automobile, Beckham Poole, about twenty years of age, and Miss Flora Gibson, both of White Plains, were married Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, following which they returned to White Plains. The groom is a son of John Poole. Parental objection was assigned as the reason for the elopement.—Madisonville Messenger.

### BROWN-SIMPSON.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Carl Brown and Miss Idyl Simpson, young people of near Carl. The wedding is scheduled for today. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. James B. Brown and Miss Simpson is a daughter of Mr. J. T. Simpson.

forces are moving against the Ypres-Comines canal, where progress has been made.

A report from the Berlin war office says: "We have taken Kemmel, Drancourt and St. Elai."

### Late Report.

London, April 26.—"In Flanders," says the Summary of tonight's official report from Field Marshal Haig, "our lines have been pressed back in the direction of Loos. On both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal, the enemy has made progress. South of the Somme river the Anglo-French forces have progressed at points around Hangard and Hangard Wood."

### Claim 6,500 Prisoners.

Berlin, April 26.—The loss of Villers Bretonneux is officially conceded by the war office tonight. The capture of 6,500 prisoners in Flanders is announced.

### French Report.

Paris, April 26.—To-night's official statement says the French troops counter attacked the Germans this morning at Villers Bretonneux and South of Luce, taking most of the ground lost yesterday. They inflicted heavy losses on the Germans and drove back counter attacks. "We penetrated Hangard Wood and the Western part of the village," says to-night's war office communiqué. Desperate fighting continues.

## EXPLOSION IN WOOLLEN MILLS

(By International News Service.)

Baltimore, April 26.—One man was killed and 11 men and girls injured, some seriously, by an explosion at the plant of the Mount Vernon Woolen Mills, here late this afternoon. More than 600 girls were employed at the time of the explosion and a great panic followed the blast. The explosion occurred in the boiler room in mill number 1.

## W. W. GRAVES IS SENATOR

(By International News Service.)

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—Governor Gardner this afternoon appointed Walter W. Graves, Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator W. J. Stone. Speaker Clark declined to accept.

### WARD-BEAL.

C. O. Ward and Miss Mary Beal, of Nashville, were married at the courthouse Thursday night. Judge Champlin performed the ceremony.

### HOLLAND IS SATISFIED.

(By International News Service.)  
London, April 26.—It is reported that the differences between Germany and Holland have been virtually settled.

### AIR MINISTER.

(By International News Service.)  
London, April 26.—Sir William Weir was today appointed Air Minister for Great Britain.

## RECORD OF 1917 OVER TOPPED

TOBACCO RECEIPTS BOUND FORWARD A MILLION AND A HALF IN ONE WEEK.

### AVERAGE PRICE LOWER

RUSH TO MARKET SHOWS NO ABATEMENT AS THE SEASON WANES.

With the time approaching when the tobacco season usually ends, there is no let-up in the rush to market from far and near. This week the season's record of last year was passed by nearly a million pounds, the receipts being one of the heaviest weeks of the entire season.

As might have been expected much lower grade tobacco was included and the average price shows a slight decrease over the season's average. Week ending April 25, 1918.

### LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week ..... 1,458,660 lb  
Sales for season ..... 15,540,345 lb  
Average for this week ..... \$13.82  
Average for this season ..... \$14.08

### QUOTATIONS.

Trash ..... \$10.50 to \$12  
Common lugs ..... \$12 to \$13  
Medium lugs ..... \$13 to \$13.50  
Good lugs ..... \$13.50 to \$14  
Fine lugs ..... \$14 to \$15  
Low leaf ..... \$14 to \$15  
Common leaf ..... \$15 to \$15.50  
Medium leaf ..... \$15.50 to \$17  
Good leaf ..... \$17 to \$20  
Fine leaf ..... \$19 to \$20.50

L. B. CORNETTE,  
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

## ST. PAUL SINKS BESIDE PIER

CAUSE OF MYSTERY—HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN ABOARD—3 PROBABLY LOST.

An Atlantic Port, April 26.—American line steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier here yesterday while being warped into a pier preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the accident.

At the time the St. Paul was not under steam, but was being brought by tugs from a dry dock where the last week she had been undergoing repairs. On her at the time were several hundred men, a majority of them employees of the dry dock, sent with the vessel to complete their work while she was being loaded. The steamer is now lying on her port side with about ten feet on her hull and ship's side above the water and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

One of the causes advanced, which was supported by experienced marine men, was that the ship, which was being warped in to the pier by lines from the shore and assisted by tugs pushing, listed so far that water entered open coal ports, this resulting in an overcoming of the center of gravity. Another explanation offered was that the ship's sea cocks might have been open, either by accident or by design.

Steps to salvage the vessel were promptly begun and a number of large wrecking barges, tugs and floating docks are engaged in the work.

### VERY OLD PATIENT.

John Alexander, aged 91, died at the Western State Hospital April 23, of apoplexy. He was a native of this county, near Crofton, and had been in the hospital only about six months. The body was taken to his old home for burial.

## SUMMONED FOR TODAY

LIST OF YOUNG MEN WHO WILL COMPRISE CHRISTIAN COUNTY'S QUOTA OF 42.

### TO BE CHOSEN FROM LIST

AND LEAVE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FOR CAMP TAYLOR, LOR. AT LOUISVILLE.

Following is a list of the white youths who have been summoned to report here today and from this list 42 troops will be chosen to go to Camp Taylor on Sunday morning to-morrow. The list after it is made up will be supplemented by several alternates. The recruits will go to their homes for the night and report at the train in the morning. They will be supplied with lunches at the train, as has been done in the case of all other detachments going forward, by ladies of Hopkinsville.

The names will be called in the following order until enough are secured:

- Order No. 1  
62 Crick, Felix  
155 Fields, W. Garnett  
160 Young, Claude  
189 Wells, Harry W.  
218 Long, Jas. Moses  
268 Hayes, Edgar  
409 Crews, Walter Washington  
529 Drake, Jesse  
612 McIntosh, Jno. Wm.  
637 Walker, Gailner  
638 Coleman, Jno.  
648 Lander, W. B.  
662 McNeal, Samuel Kerr  
702 Mitchell, David Preston  
736 McKnight, Wm. Taylor  
748 Knight, Horace W.  
855 Pepper, Frank Vernon  
858 Owen, Bailey  
894 West, Ila R.  
924 Lyon, Horace  
931 Smithson, Guy S.  
988 Williams, Herbert Ella  
1015 Thomas, Wm. Clarence  
1062 Taylor, Benj. Harrison  
1075 Wade, Edgar  
1124 West, Willie  
1134 Ledford, Carter  
1162 Griffin, Elam Ed  
1175 Samples, Herbert  
1227 Brown, Thos. Julien  
1236 Miller, Colin Stewart  
1249 Quarles, Malcolm Ernest  
1247 Alexander, Everett  
1257 Keeling, Rufan N.  
1265 Long, Chas. B.  
1268 Shinnett, Asa W.  
1280 Burrows, Wm. Thos.  
1282 Francis, Claude  
1293 Martin, Harvey Ovid  
1299 Cannon, Gaynos  
1293 Smithson, Austin Pearce  
1312 White, Lonnie W.  
1341 Clark, Orin Arnel  
1345 Oden, Wm. Jarrett  
1368 Fields, Jimmie  
1378 Buckley, Joe  
1380 Brackmire, Chas. A.  
1395 Smithson, Clyde  
1409 Hayes, Wm.  
1445 Steele, Lackey  
1450 Rager, Jno.  
1457 Klein, Louis  
1470 Parker, Chas. Marian  
1480 Cooper, Herman Chas.  
1487 Spurlin, Jas. Curtis  
1503 Taylor, Chas.  
1529 Dade, Chas. L., Jr.  
1534 Reese, Wm. H.  
1535 Sneed, Wade

### BETTER THAN BONDS.

Secretary McAdoo has announced that the income and excess profits taxes are now expected to bring about \$3,000,000,000 into the Treasury in June, or \$500,000,000 more than had been estimated.

### RANDOLPH-GUTHRIE.

Milva Randolph and Miss Beatrice Guthrie, of the Herndon neighborhood, were married in Clarksville Wednesday.